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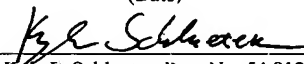
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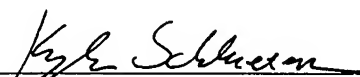
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with fifty-three (53) references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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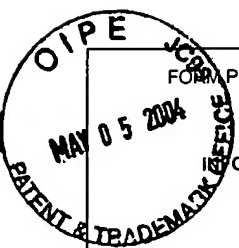
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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	3	US 4,704,186	11/03/87	Jastrzebski			
	4	US 4,710,241	12/01/97	Komatsu			
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	6	US 4,735,918	04/05/88	Parsons			
	7	US 4,749,441	06/07/88	Christenson			
	8	US 4,758,531	07/19/88	Beyer			
	9	US 4,778,775	10/18/88	Tzeng			
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	12	US 4,834,809	05/30/89	Kakihara			
	13	US 4,857,479	08/15/89	McLaughlin			
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	15	US 4,891,092	01/02/90	Jastrzebski			
	16	US 4,897,366	01/30/90	Smeltzer			
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	20	US 5,004,705	04/02/91	Blackstone			
	21	US 5,037,775	08/06/91	Reisman			
	22	US 5,045,494	09/03/91	Choi			
	23	US 5,059,544	10/22/91	Burghartz			
	24	US 5,061,644	10/29/91	Yue			
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	26	US 5,112,439	05/12/92	Reisman			
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	34	US 5,236,546	08/17/93	Mizutani			
	35	US 5,269,876	12/14/93	Mizutani			
	36	US 5,282,926	02/01/94	Trah			
	37	US 5,324,679	06/28/94	Kim			
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	39	US 5,403,751	04/04/95	Nishida			
	40	US 5,416,354	05/16/95	Blackstone			
	41	US 5,422,302	06/06/95	Yonehara			
	42	US 5,563,085	10/08/96	Kohyama			
	43	US 5,591,492	01/07/97	Hirai			
	44	US 5,798,278	08/25/98	Chan			
	45	US 5,967,794	10/19/99	Kodama			
	46	US 6,057,200	05/02/00	Prall			
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	48	US 6,225,650	05/01/01	Tadatomo			
	49	US 6,335,251	01/01/02	Miyano			
	50	US 6,348,098	02/19/02	Sunakawa			
	51	US 6,376,318	04/23/02	Lee			
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